

RAINFALL FAILS TO LIFT EMERGENCY POWER REGULATION

Farmers saw new hope this week for drouth parched crops as a result of five days of rainfall which amounted to 1.33 inches.

The scattered showers, which moved in and out of the area during the week, brought the total rainfall for the year, since July 1, 1946, to 9.56 inches, but .36 of an inch below the rainfall recorded here during the corresponding period last year.

NO BENEFIT TO WELLS

Although the rainfall was not heavy enough to have any effect on the ebbing well water supply, it did halt further pumping by eliminating the immediate need of irrigation. Weather forecasters have predicted additional storms will drench this area during the week-end.

Members of the Alameda County Water District said this week that the well water supply for the area cannot benefit until enough rain has fallen to make a sizeable flow down Alameda Creek, allowing water to percolate into the underlying gravel beds.

The rainfall in the local areas and heavy snowfall in the Sierras has not been considered sufficient by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company to merit the lifting of their emergency power restrictions. STILL AN EMERGENCY

The company, in announcing that the restrictions were still in effect made the following warning: "Failure to comply with the regulation will make the party responsible for the violation subject, upon three days' notice, to discontinue all electric service to the customer or the premises on which the violation exists."

Rainfall recorded here during the past week by the rain gauge at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles was as follows: Saturday, .26; Monday, .73; Tuesday, .14; Wednesday, .16; Thursday (noon) .04.

NEWARK CARNIVAL DATE CHANGED

The announcement was made this week of the change of the date of the carnival in Newark, originally scheduled for May 7, to the evening of May 1.

The event will be a benefit for the Newark Youth Center Building with all proceeds to be used in the upkeep and repair to the building and for the activity fund for the youths.

Coming Events

FRIDAY
Parents' meeting, Newark Elementary School, 3:20 p.m.
Women's Association, Irvington Community Church, John Jorgensen home.

Niles Rebekahs, I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
Irvington Firemen's Ball, Newark Pavilion.
B.P.W.C. Fashion Show, Country Club, 1:30 p.m.

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HIGHWAY DIVISION STUDIES UNDERPASS

Word received this week by Secretary Vernon Ellsworth of the Niles Chamber of Commerce from the Division of Highways stated that the hazardous highway underpass of the Southern Pacific Company in Niles Canyon will receive attention of that department.

Ellsworth had inquired of the Division its intentions regarding correction following The Township Register's publication February 20 and 27 of photographs demonstrating the danger of the underpass.

Considerable interest was aroused locally, which culminated in the Chamber's voting to support The Register's proposal that the situation be corrected.

The Division of Highways statement follows:
"We recently authorized our District office in San Francisco to make investigation and studies to determine what improvement can be made to better traffic conditions at this underpass. Upon completion of these studies such improvements as indicated will be given consideration in future budgeting of funds."

DRAINAGE DISTRICT DISCUSSED BY NEWARK CHAMBER

Problems of drainage, transportation, telephone service, street lighting and water supply were discussed at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce.

The group met for the first time in their new meeting hall at the Newark Youth Center Building with President Ray Truscott presiding.

R. A. Jolly, chairman of the drainage committee, reported that Wallace Boggs, county surveyor, had advised against the formation of a drainage district at the present time. Jolly estimated that the cost of the necessary drainage system would run about \$50,000 and added that state and federal funds would probably be available to assist in the cost. He said that the Union Sanitary District might be contacted to ask if the directors would be interested in taking over the operation of a drainage system.

MAY RESTORE SERVICE

Frank Veit, commenting on the Chamber's recent protest to the Peerless Stage System over the discontinuance of the night bus, stated that he had received a letter from Harry Gaeta, president of the company, saying that the new summer schedules would be worked out in the near future and it might be possible to incorporate one night bus schedule into Newark. Secretary Ray Alberts was instructed to write Gaeta asking a representative of the company to be present at next month's meeting.

Fire Chief Joe Pashote told the group that despite promises by the Alameda County Water District that the flow of water into the community would be increased, nothing has been done. Secretary Alberts was also instructed to communicate with President W. D. Patterson requesting that a progress report be submitted.

STREET LIGHTS PROMISED

Following several complaints over the telephone service in the community, it was voted to contact the telephone company asking for its future plans in regard to improvement of service.

The street lighting committee reported that County Supervisor Chester Stanley had advised that requisitions for additional lights have been handed to the P. G. & E. but warned that it might be several months before the installations could be made.

The meeting was closed with the serving of refreshments.

JACK PARRY MADE ASSISTANT MANAGER

Jack Parry of Niles was receiving congratulations from his friends this week upon the appointment, from the main office of the Central Bank, as assistant manager at the Niles branch. Robert Blacow is the manager.

TAYLOR WILL ACT AS MODERATOR IN SPELLING CONTEST

Just 14 more days until the Second Annual Township Register Spelling Contest and some elementary school pupil will win the title of Washington Township's champion speller.

The annual event, open to the three best spellers from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the nine elementary schools in the township, will be held in the auditorium of Washington Union High School, April 2, beginning at 8 p.m.

J. C. Taylor, social studies instructor and athletic coach at the high school, yesterday accepted the nomination as moderator of the spelling bee. As moderator, Taylor will pronounce the words to be spelled to each of the contestants. Three judges, yet to be named, will determine whether the word has been correctly or incorrectly spelled. Decision of the judges will be final.

As in last year's contest, the students will be competing for the trophy, which will be awarded to the school represented by the champion, and for individual cash awards of \$15 for first place; \$5 for second place; and \$2.50 for third place. All contestants in the final contest will be given passes to the Niles Theater through the courtesy of Bill Helm, theater manager.

The second list of 50 words which will be used in the contest, in addition to the words from the Billington State Speller, appears on another page of this week's issue of The Register.

J. I. MacGregor, Newark Elementary School principal and chairman of this year's spelldown, suggested this week that all students entering the contest, clip the word lists from the paper and make sure of the spelling of each of the words. He added that a second list of words, which will not be published, will be held in reserve to assure the final elimination of contestants.

REQUEST AID FOR SANITARY DISTRICT

In an endeavor to solve the current sanitation problem in their community, the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held last Thursday evening, instructed Secretary Elizabeth Sloan to contact county and state officials to determine if outside financial assistance could be received.

The Chamber has long sought the establishment of a sanitary district for the community, doing away with the cesspool and septic tank systems now used.

A survey of the area which might be included in the proposed district revealed that sufficient funds could not be raised to finance the installation of a sewer system. The survey revealed that in the 500-acre area bounded by the elementary school to the south and highway junction to the north, the assessed valuation is \$100,000, includes 45 homes and 200 residents.

FREE X-RAYS AT HIGH SCHOOL ON MARCH 29-30

The portable x-ray unit of the Alameda County Tuberculosis and Health Association will be set up at Washington Union High School on March 29 and 30.

The students will be given free chest x-rays on those two days in the school gymnasium between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The announcement was also made this week that residents of the township over the age of 15 may also come to the schools on those two days for free x-rays.

NO REPORT ON RED CROSS DRIVE RESULTS

LeRoy Broun and R. A. Jolly, who headed the Red Cross fundraising campaign in Washington Township during the past two weeks, said yesterday that they have not had reports from a sufficient number of community chairmen to indicate the response to the drive. The quota hoped to be raised here was \$7,332.

SPRING ROUNDUP OFF TO APRIL 10

The Second Annual Spring Roundup, scheduled for today (Friday) by the Washington Chapter of Future Farmers of America, has been postponed until Saturday, April 10.

Jed Oxborrow, faculty advisor to the group, made the announcement Tuesday after determining that the field at Washington Memorial Stadium would be too wet from the rains to permit the staging of the event.

He added that the entire show will be staged as scheduled on the new date.

ALLAN WALTON NEW CHAMBER PRESIDENT

Presidency of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce was assumed by Allan Walton at a luncheon meeting of the organization held at the California Inn Wednesday. He succeeds Charles Wauhab as head of the group.

Other officers elected and installed were: Dallas Paul, vice-president; Ralph Goodwin, secretary; Erle Hygelund, treasurer; Louis Cardozo, financial secretary; and Kurt Suhnel, Joe Kirkish, Jack DeLuca and Manuel Lewis, directors. All officers were elected to their position by the unanimous vote of the members.

Postmaster Lewis told the Chamber that County Supervisor Chester Stanley this week said that the county could not undertake the project of making Emerson street a through street unless all property owners were willing to relinquish 40 feet of right-of-way on a voluntary basis. The Chamber has been working on the plan to open the street for the use of the Peerless Stages and eliminate the traffic congestion created by the loading and unloading on Main street.

PRICE BOOST

The cost of having the male ears "set out" went up in price Monday as barber shops throughout Alameda County boosted the price of haircuts from \$1 to \$1.25.

Little Ado about Something

The Township Register regards it as a duty to urge what is good and to oppose what is bad for the township community.

In this pursuit, the editor wrote the Governor of California the following letter, and received from him the reply printed below.

THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER
Niles, California

February 29, 1948

Hon. Earl Warren, Governor
State of California
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Governor Warren:

May I commend you for your attitude on conservation of natural resources as expressed in your statement announcing Conservation Week. As you stated, "We must bear in mind that none of these resources is inexhaustible. It is our solemn obligation to use them wisely, and to preserve and replenish them for the use of generations still to come."

Your statement is pertinent particularly in this area of Southern Alameda County, where the excavation of gravel is resulting in the destruction of good farm land.

Last week the Centerville Chamber of Commerce deplored the beginning of operations near that town by an aggregates company which will convert many acres of fertile land into a great, useless hole in the ground. Two other operations are starting near Niles, which already is surrounded by deep holes where good land has been ruined for all time.

Public sentiment here is disturbed by the fact that there is no regulation by county ordinance or state law.

Your familiarity with your home county places you in good position to recognize the necessity for state control of gravel excavations to conserve land. California has a wealth of aggregates in areas from which their removal would result in no destruction of state wealth in farmlands.

May I therefore urge that you give the matter study, and hope that you will see fit to recommend adoption of control measures by our state legislature.

Respectfully,

L. B. RATMAN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
Sacramento, California

March 15, 1948

Mr. L. B. Ratman, Editor
The Township Register
Niles, California

Dear Mr. Ratman:

Many thanks for your letter of February 29th relative to the conservation of natural resources, and particularly referring to gravel excavation in Alameda County. I am quite familiar with the situation to which you refer and appreciate having the benefit of your views.

You probably know that a related subject has been before the Legislature at each session for many years. I refer to the dredges excavating for gold. Legislation has been introduced to prohibit such excavation, and at other times the legislation has merely required leveling and replacement of top soil. Such legislation has always been defeated and none has yet reached my desk.

Sincerely

EARL WARREN,
Governor

NIGHT SOFTBALL RECEIVES APPROVAL HERE FROM P.G.&E.

Despite electrical power curtailment the 1948 Washington Softball Association league play will open the last week of May and continue through the summer into September, President Al Silveira announced this week.

Silveira said that he consulted with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company concerning the use of the field flood lights and was told that the company's ruling was that the night games could be played provided the power used would be cut to 50 per cent of that used last season.

The report of the company's approval of the use of the lights was given by Silveira to the members of the Board of the Association at a meeting held last Friday. After a lengthy discussion of the matter, it was decided to continue the league play this summer.

To conserve the 50 per cent of the amount of power used last season the opening games of each night's double-header will begin at 7:30 p.m. The earlier starting time, combined with the newly inaugurated daylight savings time, will allow the playing of the first game without the use of lights, Silveira said. He added that it might also be possible to play a few innings of the second game, later in the season, before the lights would be needed.

As in last season's schedule, double-header games will be played Mondays through Fridays with a mid-season break the first week of July.

LAURA LOMA ARRANGES VISIT OF GRAND PRESIDENT

Meeting this week to arrange for the official visit of the Grand President to a joint meeting of the Hayward and Laura Loma Parlor, N.D.G.W., was a committee from Laura Loma comprised of the following: Ivy Cull, chairman; Mae Rose, co-chairman; Marguerite Crane, Irene Bales, Gertrude Davis and Rose Stearns. The Grand President will make her official visit on April 27, at Hayward.

Township Delegate to Make Plea in Washington Asking Additional Water Supply

With the support of Governor Earl Warren, of state engineers, and of the state water resources committee, a delegation which included H. F. Harrold, engineer of the Alameda County Water District, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to urge building of a dam on the American River at Folsom and the sharing of water from the project with this area.

It was pointed out at a meeting of the directors of the local water district Monday that probably 20 million gallons of Folsom water per day could be purchased, at a fee of about \$200 a day. This water would be brought down Alameda Creek and used to replenish the underground supply which is being rapidly depleted.

HETCH HETCHY PIPELINE

The directors also discussed cooperation by the district with the city of Hayward in helping to pay for the construction of the 24-inch pipeline which Hayward will build between Mission San Jose and Hayward. They indicated that the district might be willing to pay a portion of construction cost in return for the right to draw Hetch Hetchy water from the line for an assured period of years.

The town of Decoto is becoming more and more insistent, the directors stated, that the district serve that community with water. Use of part of the supply carried in Hayward's pipeline might be required.

Also discussed was the possibility of purchase by the district of the Hayward pumping plant at Alvarado when the pipeline is put into use.

WRITE SUGAR CORP.

A letter is being sent by the district to the Holly Sugar Corp. asking that no increase in sugar production be made in the corporation's Alvarado plant. According to some advices, the sugar company intends to ship in beets from other growing areas for processing here. The directors of the water district stated that if this were the case, the added drain on the underground water supply here would be injurious.

It was reported at Monday's meeting that negotiations with Mrs. J. C. Shinn for the use of gravel pits on her property near Niles for percolation of water into the underground supply are proceeding favorably.

PETITION SIGNED

Completion of signing of a petition to annex to the district 600 acres of land near Mission San Jose was announced by Director Jack Prouty. When the signatures have been verified the petition will be published in compliance with law and, there being no objections, the area will become part of the district. No election is required.

President W. D. Patterson pointed out that the water district tax rate has been reduced in the last three years from 24 cents per \$100 assessed valuation of property, to 20 cents.

DISMISS CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Ruling that the state failed to prove gross negligence on the part of Frank J. McBride, driver of the truck involved in the fatal accident near Mission San Jose last February 6, Judge E. A. Quaresma last Friday dismissed charges of manslaughter against the defendant.

The accident occurred on the Mission San Jose-Livermore road shortly before noon on February 6 between the large truck and trailer driven by McBride, Los Angeles, and Victor B. Berano, Pleasanton, fatally injuring Berano.

LeRoy A. Broun, Centerville, defense attorney, in his summary to Judge Quaresma said, "If there is any fault here (indicating the accident) it is the fault of the county." He went on to say that there are no road warning signs of any type on the narrow, hill road.

Testimony in the case bore out that McBride was driving the strip of road for the first time and at a speed of 30 to 35 miles per hour.

IRVINGTON FAVORS COMMUNITY ZONING

An estimated 30 residents of Irvington attended the public zoning meeting held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening under the sponsorship of the Improvement Club and agreed that they were in favor of zoning the community but were somewhat uncertain over just how they wanted certain areas zoned.

R. J. Wright, Irvington, chairman of the Alameda County Planning Commission, presided over the meeting and introduced John Thomas, engineer employed by the commission, who displayed the maps of the tentatively zoned districts and conducted a discussion on the proposal. Ronald Campbell, consultant engineer, was unable to attend the meeting because of illness.

The maps shown by Thomas had tentatively zoned the land between and 500 feet on both sides of the Western and Southern Pacific railroad tracks as light and heavy industry; the area now occupied by stores as commercial; the immediately surrounding area as single dwelling; and the adjacent areas as single dwelling, agriculture.

Thomas told the group that he would make up maps to be posted in prominent places in the community during the next month so that all residents of the community might have an opportunity to see what zoning had been proposed. At some future date next month another public meeting will be held and all property owners of the community urged to attend to express their desires either pro or con on the proposition, or make any recommendations for changes to the present maps.

NEW TELEPHONE BOOKS

Washington Township telephone users will receive their new telephone directories shortly after April 1, "it was announced this week by a spokesman for the company.

NEWS from Walt

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**FIREMEN'S BALL
SATURDAY NIGHT**

The annual Firemen's Ball, sponsored by the Irvington Fire Department, will be held Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion. The Jive Bombers, popular or-

chestra, will furnish music for the dancing. Manuel Guardanapo, chairman of arrangements, revealed that proceeds will be used for purchasing equipment for the department.

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DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guerrero on Wednesday, March 10, were Mrs. Clarence Richardson and daughter, Lillian, Mrs. Eva C. Blanch and Mrs. J. Duarte and daughter, Deddie, all of San Francisco.

HERB LACEY TRANSFERRED

Herb Lacey this week was transferred from the Veterans Administration office in San Francisco, where he served as contact representative, to the Veterans Hospital in Livermore.

RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held on April 1-3 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Youth Center Building, Ash street, sponsored by the Building Committee of the Center.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The birthday party of the Newark Improvement Club, which was organized over forty years ago, proved to be a very enjoyable and

memorable occasion for the 24 members and one guest, sister of Mrs. Fenton Sears, who attended. Dinner was served at Conrad's in San Leandro and house plants were presented to Mrs. Charlotte May and Mrs. Julia Harris for their new homes in the Lindsay Gardens.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A three-in-one family birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cole, Sycamore street, on Sunday evening. Honored guests were Rink Runolfson, Sharon Cole and Ivan Cole. Cards were played during the evening after which refreshments were served.

TO HOSPITAL

Frank Soares of Dairy avenue has been confined to the Veterans Hospital, Oakland, for the past two weeks under observation.

FOURTH SON

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kellison are welcoming into their little family a son, Patrick James, born March 10 at 7 a.m. at the San Jose Hospital. Master Patrick weighed in at 6 pounds and 4 ounces. The Kellisons have three other sons.

RETURNS TO WORK

Mrs. Betty Brown Kerns was

temporarily employed at the Jolly Pharmacy last week due to the illness of Nadine Boyce.

S.P.R.S.I. MEETS

The monthly meeting of the S. P.R.S.I. was held Thursday evening, March 11, at the Newark Pavilion. Nomination of new officers was held and installation will take place in May. It was also voted that a bingo game will be held after the next meeting. After business for the evening was completed, a St. Patrick's Party was enjoyed by the members.

VISITS FRIENDS

James Steinhoff, now of Dunsmuir, spent a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Jones, and enjoyed visiting with many of his friends.

MRS. HUDSON ILL

Mrs. Howell Hudson underwent surgery at the San Jose Hospital on Friday, March 12, and is wished a speedy recovery by her many friends.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Gaunt and children of Hanford were weekend guests at the Everett Gaunt home.

PARTY HOSTESS

Mrs. Doris O'Bryant of 777 Olive street, entertained recently at a mop party, aided by Mrs. Helen Rogers. Guests who enjoyed a pleasant evening were Mrs. Melba Olk, Lena Cognire, Marie White, Agnes Cole, Nadine O'Bryant, Anne Jamison, Alberta Ferry, Gloria Gibson and Margie Cline.

YOUTH INJURED

John Espinola, R.F.D. Newark, has been confined at the San Jose Hospital for the past two weeks under observation due to an injury received in a recent football game. Espinola is a student at Washington Union High School.

SON FOR CHILCOTES

A little bundle of joy arrived at the St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, on Sunday, March 14, at 1:13 a.m. Opening the blanket just a wee bit you'll notice that the identification bracelet reads Philip Edward Chilcote, weight 8 pounds. He claims as his mommy and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chilcote, 1139 Thornton avenue. Master Philip also has a brother, Gregory, age 2.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT TAX AVERAGES \$16.52

Property tax levy for Alameda county government purposes for 1947-48 averages \$16.52 for each person in the county, compared with the \$10.99 per capita levied for 1941-42 and the \$7.77 per capita levied for 1944-45, when the total levy was at its war-time low, California Taxpayers' Association reported this week.

Total property tax levied for county government purposes for 1947-48 was \$11,707,112 compared with \$6,078,974 for 1941-42, and war-time low of \$5,533,110 for 1944-45, the association said.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Clarence Crane and James Persson of the Crane Garage in Niles attended an all-day meeting of DeSoto and Plymouth dealers in San Francisco yesterday.

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There's an old saying to the effect that your relatives are thrust upon you but you can choose your friends.

But when you choose a friend who later turns out to be also a relative, it shows that relatives can be pretty nice people after all. Mrs. Ramon Barnum of Niles recently became acquainted with Mrs. Jed Oxborrow, also of Niles. They found that they had many things in common: both are young matrons; both have young children; both are members of the Country Club of Washington Township. They had, in a word, many kindred interests. So their friendship ripened.

Mrs. Oxborrow mentioned casually to Mrs. Barnum one day last week that relatives from Nevada had visited her over the weekend.

Mrs. Barnum, also in a casual tone, remarked that she, too, had relatives in Nevada. "My grandfather lived in Nevada most all of his life," she said.

"My grandfather did, too," replied Mrs. Oxborrow. "Perhaps they knew each other then, since they were both old-timers there," Mrs. Barnum continued.

Then came the revelation. Names were exchanged and it developed that the two now deceased grand-

fathers not only knew each other, but were actually brothers!

The two young women regarded each other in astonishment.

They exclaimed almost simultaneously, "We're cousins!"

True enough. They are cousins, which also makes Mrs. Oxborrow a cousin of Mrs. Michael Overacker Jr., Mrs. Barnum's sister.

The fact that they all gravitated to Washington Township and became friends still leaves them with a sense of the incredulous.

"We had heard about Isobel (Mrs. Oxborrow)," said Mrs. Barnum, "but we didn't know her name and didn't, of course, know where she lived."

As a final twist to this rather unusual little story, it may be added that Michael Overacker, Mission San Jose stockman and rancher, has more than a nodding acquaintance with Jed Oxborrow, agricultural teacher at Washington High. They share a common interest in ranching and stock. It was Oxborrow, in fact, who first interested Overacker in the idea of showing his talented sheep dogs at the Spring Roundup at the high school.

Everyone concerned, as a matter of fact, is quite happy about the relationship, which only goes to show that relatives are not always "thrust" upon us, but sometimes come as a pleasant surprise.

MANUEL GOULARTE, WARM SPRINGS, DIES

Manuel Goularte, 68, Warm Springs, succumbed in a San Jose hospital last Thursday after a short illness.

He was a native of Warm Springs, a member of S.E.S. of Santa Clara and Knights of Columbus 2692, Centerville.

He was the brother of Henry Goularte, Warm Springs, and John E. Goularte, Milpitas.

Funeral services were held at 8:30 a.m. Monday from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, followed by a requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose. Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

JUANA SANTIAGO DIES AT DECOTO

Mrs. Juana Santiago, 93, one of Washington Township's eldest residents, died at her home at 218 Fifth street, Decoto, Monday.

She was a native of Porto Rico and had been a resident of Decoto for the past eight years. She was the mother of Mrs. Inez Santiago, Decoto. She is also survived by grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence at 9 a.m. today followed by a requiem mass at Corpus Christi Church at 9:30. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

The level below which earth and rocks are saturated is called the ground-water table.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR JOHN VARGAS

John E. Vargas, 82, a resident of Alvarado for 56 years, died at his home there on Saturday, March 13, following a long illness.

He was a native of the Azore Islands and a member of I.D.E.S. Number 2 of Alvarado.

He was the husband of Rita Vargas; father of Manuel Vargas, Hayward, George and Frank Vargas and Mrs. Mary Goularte, all of Alvarado; and grandfather of John Aguiar, Patrick Vargas and George Goularte, Alvarado.

Funeral services were held from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, at 8 a.m. Tuesday, followed by a requiem mass at St. Anne's Church, Alvarado, at 9:30. Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

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REBEKAH NEWS

There will be a short business meeting tonight (Friday) at I.O.O.F. Hall in Irvington, to start promptly at 7:30. Delegates will be selected to attend the Rebekah Assembly when it convenes at Long Beach, May 11-14.

After the meeting, the Rebekahs will witness the initiatory ceremonies for a class of candidates of Necona Theta Rho.

The members of Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., are planning a large public card party for the evening of April 2 at I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington. Anna Bradford is general chairman, and will be assisted by Olive Pugmire, Florence Dewey, Mildred Barber, Ivy Cull, Irene Bales, and Maggie Neill.

All of the Theta Rho Girls Clubs are making arrangements to attend the Theta Rho Assembly which will convene at Long Beach March 26 and 27. Delegates from Necona Club will be Shirley Neighbors, second herald of the Theta Rho Assembly and secretary of the local club, and Joan Pereira, vice-president of Necona Club. Jennie Mohn, advisor of the local club, will attend the assembly, as also will Catherine Parry, Ivy Cull, a member of the Board of Control, Helen Oliver, Helen Castleman, and Barbara Neighbors.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Member of the Governing
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School District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Irvington School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Irvington School District will be held on the third Friday of May viz, May 21, 1948. It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Irvington School District will be at the Irvington Elementary School in the Irvington Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 12 o'clock A.M., and 7 o'clock P.M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Irvington Elementary School District are:

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CHURCH CLASS

Last week, March 11, the parents of the Protestant children who are unable to attend church school in Irvington because of the lack of transportation, took it upon themselves to organize and put into working order a day school class for them on the same afternoon the Catholic children are attending catechism at St. Joseph's Church. There were 24 present for this first class and they hope as they get more materials to work with that their number will increase.

The first class was held at the home of Mrs. Zoea Neeley on Ellsworth street, and until some more convenient place can be established they will continue to partake of the Neeley hospitality every Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Beatrice Hightower has charge of the teaching at present and some of the others will help out in any way they can.

PAY SURPRISE VISIT

Mrs. Elna (Teddy) Pereira was agreeably surprised one day last week when a car honked and a gentleman called "Hello, Teddy," and imagine her surprise when she stepped up to the car to find an old friend, Father Vincent Doherty of Santa Clara College and her nephew, Bobby Prentice, there. They were on their way to Sonoma, near Eureka to see Bobby's mother who is quite ill. Bobbie is a pre-medical student at the college and is also a brother of the star football player, Bill Prentice, of the same college.

POSTMASTERS MEET

The postmasters of Alameda County met on Wednesday evening at the International Kitchen in Niles for their regular monthly meeting, with Postmaster Lois Bottenberg acting as hostess of the evening and featuring good eats, a business meeting and colored slides of the South Pacific and other places of interest, ably talked on by Mr. Stuart Fletcher, nurseryman of the Mission and president of the Washington Township Planning Association.

Those present were: Postmaster Harry Dietrick of Pleasanton, Postmaster Gertrude Mooney and husband of San Lorenzo, Postmaster Manuel Lewis of Centerville, Postmaster and Mrs. George Perry of San Leandro, Postmaster Mary

Janeiro of Decoto, Postmaster Genevieve Dutra and husband of Alvarado, president of the association; Postmaster and Mrs. Anthony Foster of Hayward, Postmaster and Mrs. E. E. Enos of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Fletcher of the Mission, Postmaster F. Samuels, Postmaster Bill Kinon and guest, Postmaster and Mrs. Joseph Brown of Warm Springs, Postmaster Julia Harris of Newark, and the hostess and Glenn Bottenberg.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Even the little one-year-olds have birthday parties for their tiny friends and also their mamas. Mama Edna (Mrs. Jimmie) Brown had a lovely party for her young son, Jimmie Jr., at their home in Hayward on the 10th with his twin (in birthday only), little Sandra Frances Thatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thatcher of the Mission, as the other little guest of honor.

The infants had a huge white birthday cake for all and tiny cakes for each of them with one tiny candle on them. Sandy's was pink and Junior's was blue. Colored pictures were taken of the party and the cakes and after an afternoon of visiting, the guests enjoyed light refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. Jimmie Brown.

Guests present were: Mrs. Clarence Telles and son of Niles; Mrs. Irene Brown and son, Ritchie, of Centerville; Mrs. Brown's sister, Ruth and son, Lee; Mrs. Hazel Thatcher and Sandy, and Mrs. Jennie Semas, grandmother of Sandy; Mrs. Mamie Brown, paternal grandmother of Jimmie Jr.; Mrs. Tillison, maternal grandmother of Jimmie, and her daughter and baby Jim, and his mommie, Edna Brown. Some birthday party for a one-year-old; what will it be when he is twenty-one?

RETURNS TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Kenneth Wagner, the former LaVerne Silva of Sunol, and daughter, Christine, left last week for their home in Chicago after spending nine months here at the home of her parents. She was slated to go back before Christmas but unforeseen illness and final operation of her father, Mr. Frank Silva, kept her until now. She reaches Chicago in very cold weather but hopes she won't completely freeze before she can get used to it once again.

NEW RESIDENTS

The ranch recently owned by A. C. Santos who, with his family, has moved to Santa Cruz, was purchased a few weeks ago by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen and they have also in their household Miss Maxine Burt, all of San Francisco.

TO SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel T. Brown are spending a few days in Santa Cruz this week and write that it is raining there most of the time.

NEW ARRIVAL

A sweet bit of loveliness put in an appearance at the Merritt Hospital on Sunday, March 14, at 6:30, and claimed as her daddy and mommy, Bud and Colleen Justus, the former Coleen Gibson, Little Cynthia Gale weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces at birth and is now at the home of her maternal grandparents in Niles Canyon Heights with her mommy where she will stay for a couple of weeks before returning to her home in Oakland.

NEW HOME

Herman P. Medeiros is a very busy boy these days, digging. Yes, even though he is not at the Guadalupe Inn any more, he finds plenty to do at home where he is getting things in readiness to build for he and Beverly (with

LOCAL FFA BOYS WILL EXHIBIT AT GRAND NATIONAL

Fourteen Washington Township youths, all members of the Washington High School Chapter of Future Farmers of America, will leave today (Friday) for San Francisco to compete for honors in the Grand National at the Cow Palace. They will be accompanied by Jed Oxborrow, faculty advisor.

All of the boys, nine of whom will enter stock and the other five serve as helpers, will remain at the Cow Palace through next Thursday. They have arranged to operate a cooperative "chuck wagon" to conserve on the cost of meals.

The boys who have their stock entered are: Norman Rose, Niles, two single steers and a pen of five steers; Vernon De Valle, Newark, one steer, one heifer, and stock horse contest; Clarence Chivers, Niles, one steer; Salvador and Marcus Galvan, Warm Springs, two sheep and each will enter the stock horse contest; Ed Estacio, Warm Springs, two sheep; Frank Hermosa, Alviso, two sheep; Joe Perry, Alviso, two sheep; Ernest Andrade, Alvarado, stock horse contest.

Accompanying the exhibitors as helpers will be Vincent Wallace, Bob Silveira, George Silveria, Ken Servos, and James Sekigahama. All of the boys will enter the calf scramble and greased pig chase which will be a part of the arena show Saturday night.

This will be the second year that the local chapter has competed in the event. Last year Norman Rose won two red ribbons on steers and all sheep displayed by local boys last year were blue ribbon winners. The animals will be on exhibit Saturday and will be judged Monday and Tuesday.

IRVINGTON FIREMEN GUESTS OF AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department gave a pot-luck supper at the fire hall Tuesday evening honoring their firemen and their families.

An estimated 50 persons enjoyed the meal and social evening. Mrs. Manuel Guardanapo and Mrs. Belmeda Sylvia were in charge of the arrangements for the annual event. The decorations were carried out in the St. Patrick's motif.

CHURCH MEETING

The Women's Association of the Irvington Community Church will meet today (Friday) at the home of Mrs. John Jorgensen.

his dad's help) a new little "Dream House" just for two or three or—let's stop at that. What say!

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CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

LEARN FOLK DANCING

Mrs. Grace Ricketts, director of physical education for Alameda county, and Mrs. Alice Lambrecht are teaching the seventh and eighth grade girls folk dances so that they can participate in a folk dancing carnival for seventh and eighth graders which will be held at the Centerville Elementary School during Public Schools Week.

DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

The students of the Centerville elementary School wish to thank all those who contributed clothing in the recent "Save the Children Federation Bundle Day." The drive was most successful.

GOOD SEASON

Centerville Elementary School basketball squads completed a very successful season. Scores were as follows:

Centerville 20, Irvington 12
Centerville 14, Irvington 8
Centerville 8, Irvington 11
Centerville 19, Irvington 10
Centerville 14, Alvarado 16
Centerville 24, Alvarado 10
Centerville 34, Niles 12
Centerville 14, Decoto 29
Centerville 20, Niles 11
Centerville 30, Mt. Eden 10
The players were: George Hamers, Lupe Ruano, Frank Senn

and Dick Arington, forwards; Jack Ferraris and William Perry, centers; Philip Baltiero, George Pimentel, Richard Sylvestri, Leonard Brown, Duane Scott, and Ray Rodrigues, guards.

EASTER VACATION

Centerville Elementary School, as well as the other schools in Washington Township, will be closed for Easter vacation the week of Monday, March 22 to Friday, March 26. School will reopen on Monday, March 29.

ARMY MAKES UNUSUAL OFFER TO VETERANS

California-minded veterans who are partial to the Monterey Peninsula area now have a chance to become three-year residents of that locale.

Ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, who served outside the continental limits of the U. S. after September 2, 1945, are invited to qualify for three-, four-, and five-year enlistments in the regular army, with a guaranteed three-year assignment to the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Ord.

Veterans interested in investigating this unusual offer may obtain all the facts from Sgt. Bill Cote, recruiting officer, who is at the Niles post office each Tuesday from 9 to 12 and the Centerville post office each Friday from 9 to 12.

I. D. E. S. LODGE PLANS BENEFIT

Committees were named this week to head a benefit whist party for the I.D.E.S. Lodge of Mission San Jose. Named to serve were David Souza, Manuel Bernardo, Walter Connolly, Ed Freitas and Ralph Souza.

The affair will be held shortly after Easter, the exact date to be decided this week-end. The proceeds from the event will be used in making necessary repairs and improvements to the lodge hall.

PRESIDES AT MEETING

R. J. Wright, Irvington, chairman of the Alameda County Planning Commission, was in Oakland Tuesday presiding over a meeting of that group.

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IMPROVEMENT CLUB MAY CHANGE NAME

The possibility that the organization now known as the Irvington Improvement Club may become the Irvington Chamber of Commerce hinges on the result of a poll of members now being made by Secretary Frank Mayer.

Following suggestions by members at last week's meeting that the name be changed, it was voted

to mail ballots to all members requesting them to express their choice and return the ballots to the secretary. An official tabulation will be made next week.

In the meantime new officers for the organization have been named as follows: Vernon Leal, president; Roland Henry, vice-president; Frank Mayer, secretary-treasurer; Ben Cramer, Manuel Guardanapo, Clifford Rogers and Allan Hirsch, directors.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

Tony Duarte, Niles, a member of the W.U.H.S. track team, set a new North Coast javelin record with a throw of 182 feet.

The P. C. Hansen Lumber Company announced plans to build a \$10,000 warehouse and spur track in Niles.

New officers named by the W.U.H.S. Parent-Teacher Association were Joe Dias, president; E. B. Hodges, vice-president; and Manuel de Quadros, secretary-treasurer.

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AN OPTIMIST

My definition of an optimist is a person who files away recipes for using left-over chicken.

I noticed almost a whole page of such recipes in a recent edition of a large metropolitan newspaper. There recipes were obviously composed by people who never lived in families.

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

When candidates for political office come into our office, I judge them in a way that you may think

is crazy. I judge them not by looks, not by actions, and not even by what they say—but by their use of the English language.

You say it isn't fair to condemn a man because he says "I ain't" or "I seen it," or "He done it." You say that he may have good common sense in spite of his deficiencies in the English language.

I say that no man in political office has good common sense if he is careless in his one weapon of defense and of attack—his speech. He must know that by his speech he wins his points, is able to convince his colleagues of the efficacy of any project he has in mind. With the tools of speech he can do wonders for the people whom he represents.

A man does not have to have a college background. But if he shows a desire for self-improvement and learning, he also unconsciously shows many other admirable traits. He shows intelligence. He shows he approves of the better ways of living. He shows a mastery of self.

There is one thing a man's speech does not show, however. That is his integrity. Dishonesty has often

been cloaked in a suave manner and beautiful language. Honesty is something you can't judge on first impressions.

But a man who speaks, not necessarily fluently, but in a way that indicates he has at least a respect for the English language leaves twice as good a first impression as the language-murderer. His fight for political office is half won.

WATER DIRECTORS DECLARED ELECTED

Re-election of Louis S. Amaral of Centerville and Dr. E. M. Grimmer, Irvington, as directors of the Alameda County Water District will become automatic on March 23 following cancellation of the election.

California law states that the County Board of Supervisors may appoint the unopposed candidates as directors of a water district. As neither of the candidates are opposed and no petition calling for an election has been received, the appointments will be made presumably this week-end.

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WARM SPRINGS SCHOOL NOTES

4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

Most boys have their year's projects well under way. Vegetable projects are being planted and entries in project books are being made. This week's study was devoted to record keeping.

Norman Goossen has entered the Stock Horse class competition in the Grand National Livestock Exposition at the Cow Palace. He will compete against other 4-H Club boys from the western states.

Club members voted in favor of participation in the Future Farmers' Spring Roundup. Jimmy Coelho and Frank Galvan were appointed to arrange for entries and a float for the parade.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR GIRL SCOUTS

The members of the Alviso Brownies Troop No. 66 enjoyed a surprise party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Lydia Orsetti on March 12 in celebrating the 36th anniversary of the forming of the Girl Scouts. Table decorations were carried out in the St. Patrick's motif. Movies and snapshots were made during the party and each girl was presented with a Brownie hankie. Leaders present were Mrs. Lee Silva, Mrs. Anita Fantuzzi and Mrs. Mary Bettencourt.

AT FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davilla attended the funeral of Jessie Martin of Hayward last Saturday.

Visit from Duluth

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anis and son, Larry, of Niles, are enjoying a visit of Mr. Anis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Anis of Duluth, Minn. This is the first time that the visitors have seen their grandson.

Faculty Wives Meet

Mrs. Hugh Kibby and Mrs. Irving Hird were co-hostesses at a dessert bridge for the Faculty Wives Club of Washington High. The bridge was given at the home of Mrs. Kibby.

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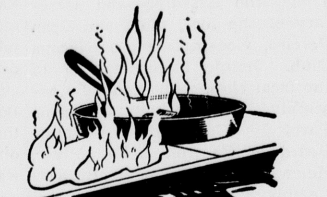
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees hosted a buffet supper last Saturday night which included as guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Taylor and Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer Jr. A game of bridge comprised the evening's entertainment.

In Portland

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Marshall of Canyon Heights, accompanied by his brother, Douglas Marshall, are in Portland, Oregon, visiting relatives. They are making a week's stay.

At the Theater

Among the localities who attended the performance of the "Straw Hat Revue" in Hayward last week were Mmes. Robert Blacow, George Bonde, E. A. Ellsworth, Elmer O'Connell, Mildred Wilder, and Miss Harriet Jones.



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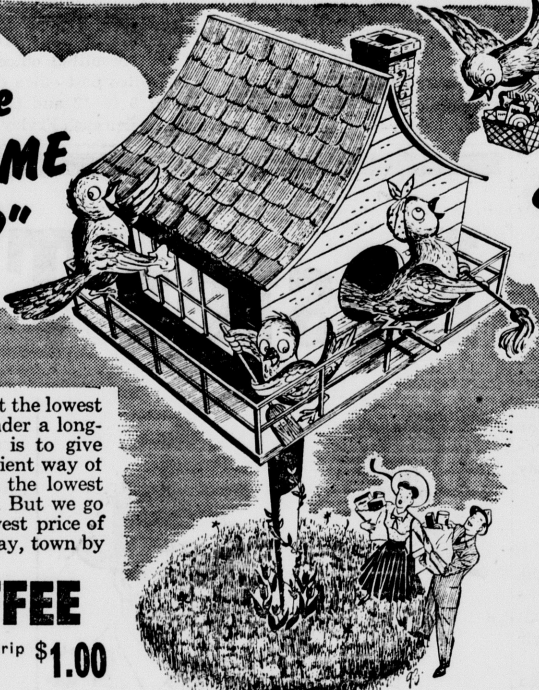
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...Around the Township...

Mrs. Sears Honored

Mrs. Stella Wells of Anderson, Indiana, gave a birthday party last Friday evening at Dinah's Shack in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eleanor Sears, Newark. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hous-ton and Fenton Sears, all of New-ark. Mrs. Wells left Sunday for her home in Indiana, concluding a two months' visit here.

To Leave for the South

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thorn-burg and daughters will leave this week-end to spend the Easter vacation week visiting relatives in Los Angeles. They expect to return next Thursday, in time to observe Good Friday at their own church.

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Birthday Luncheon

A surprise birthday luncheon was given for Pat Rose Costa Wednesday at the International Kitchen. Girls from the Leslie Salt Company and from the S. P. were the guests. They included Mae Rose, Edith Perry, Beatrice Rose, Kathleen Diester, Mary Azavedo, Eva Johnson, and Edwina Harrison.

To the Opera

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thorn-burg of the faculty at Washington High, last Saturday night chaper-oned 25 students who attended a performance of the opera "Aida" at the Opera House in San Fran-cisco. They were all highly im-pressed by the pageantry and the beautiful arias of the popular Vardii opera.

Dakota Visitors

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barner of Niles last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overman and Mrs. Homer En-vick, all of McKenzie, North Da-kota. The visitors have been on a tour of California for several weeks visiting friends and rela-tives.

Concludes Visit

Mrs. T. T. Hughes of McKenzie, North Dakota, left yesterday for her home, concluding a six weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barner in Niles. Enroute home she will stop in Denver, Colorado, for a visit with her son who is stationed there in the army.

Visit in Fresno

Mrs. Dallas Paul and sons, Butch and R. D., of Centerville, spent last week-end in Fresno visiting the boys' grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Paul, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Myra Shimmins. Mrs. Shimmins returned with them for a visit of a few weeks.

San Jose Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wright of San Jose visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Knud-sen, in Irvington on Monday.

Stork Shower for Mrs. Henriques

Mrs. Bernadine Henriques was the honoree at a stork shower given for her on March 10 by her sister, Mrs. Elaine Cardoza, at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. G. Nunes of Warm Springs.

The traditional pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the table decorations, which proved to be a very effective background for the delectable array of re-freshments. Mrs. Henriques was showered with a beautiful as-sortment of gifts by the guests, who included Mmes. Winnie Benck, Carmella Machado, Winnie Re-gallo, Evelyn Machado, Emma Ponciano, Betty Peirira, Elvira Borges, Florence Garcia, Julia Silva, Mary Callejon, Helen Poso, Winnie Siemas and Mary Alves, all of San Jose; and Beatrice Smith, Emma Smith, Marie Ma-druga, Carry Henriques, Madeline Rogers and Emmillee Garcia, all of Milpitas; and Belle Smith, Mary Morris, Elaine Cardoza and Julia Nunes, all of Warm Springs.

Other guests were Clo Compton of Niles and Mae Higuera of Santa Clara, and the Misses Emily Es-cobar of San Jose and Jeanette Nunes of Warm Springs.

Belshaws Return From Trip to L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw of Centerville returned home Wed-nesday from a glorious five-day stay in Los Angeles, where they attended an insurance men's con-vention at the Biltmore Hotel. They were taken on sight-see-ing tours to see the home of movie stars, dined at all the famed res-taurants including Tom Brene-man's and the Tick-Tock, danced to Jan Garber's music, and cli-maxed their vacation with a stop-over at Santa Barbara on the way home to visit Dr. and Mrs. Jack Rathbone (Leona Solon).

Register Family Shows Increase

There is one piece of news this week that Bill Chilcote of The Register staff refuses to write. He is afraid he might go overboard and become too lyrical on the subject. And he very well might, for, as of March 14, he is the father of a second son, born at St. Mary's Hospital in San Fran-cisco. His name is Philip Ed-ward. The first son, Gregory, is staying with his grandparents in San Francisco.

Mrs. Chilcote and the two boys will be back at their home in Newark a week from Sunday.

Into New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Silva have moved into their new home on Lincoln street in Irvington and were hosts Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William Zellman of Campbell and Joe Mello and son, James, of Tur-lock. The group enjoyed a de-licious dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stefans and family.

Visits Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen of Irvington motored to San Jose last Saturday where they spent the day visiting friends.

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HOSTESSES NAMED FOR TOYON GARDEN TOUR TO BE HELD ON APRIL 10

Women's clubs, garden clubs, and garden lovers all over the bay area are being invited to attend the garden tour, sponsored by Toyon Branch of Children's Hos-pital, to be held April 10, weather permitting, and, if not, one week later.

Hostesses have been selected to assist the owners of the various homes in showing the guests around. Mrs. Joe Shinn Jr., will assist at the Myers home in De-

coto; Mrs. Frank Fields and Miss Anita Gallegos at the Dominican Convent in Mission San Jose; Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe at the Best and Starr gardens in Mission San Jose; Mrs. Carol at the A. W. Gorman home in Niles; and Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder and Mrs. George Roeding Jr. at the California Nursery.

The tour may be started at any one of the above-mentioned gar-dens. Tickets for the tour will be on sale at any of the entrances.

RESERVATIONS INDICATE LARGE CROWD AT FASHION SHOW THIS SATURDAY

Previews of Spring! These are the days when women's thoughts turn to new spring clothes. Al-though the days have been gloomy and chill winds blowing—not to mention the heaven-sent rains!—spring fashion shows inscribe their promise in every feminine heart.

Women in the township will have the opportunity this Saturday afternoon at 1:30 to witness a pre-view of spring fashions at a fashion show and dessert bridge being

staged at the Country Club by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township. Models will feature clothes from the Vee-Bee Apparel Shop in Cen-terville.

Reservations are pouring in, in-dicating a large turnout. Mrs. Josephine Morris is general chair-man.

For further information, any club member may be contacted, or Miss Rosaline Egan, reserva-tion chairman.

GRAY LADY CORPS FETED AT LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MRS. CLARENCE CRANE

The International Kitchen was the scene of a luncheon given last Wednesday by Mrs. Clarence Crane, Washington Township chairman of the Gray Ladies, hon-oring those Gray Ladies who have given so much of their time and energy.

Those to whom Mrs. Crane pre-sented the stripes were: Mrs. Mary Fields, 252½ hours, two stripes; 2 years, four months service.

Mrs. Gladys Calhoun, 163½ hours, one stripe; one year, four months service.

Mrs. Nellie Talley, 138½ hours, one stripe; one year, four months.

Mrs. Constance Holland, 100 hours, one stripe; one year, 5 months.

Mrs. Marguerite Crane, 302½ hours, three years service.

The group also discussed plans for entertaining the patients from the Veterans Hospital at Liver-more, who will make their annual visit to the Bulb Show at the California Nursery on April 1.

Through the courtesy of George Roeding, the Gray Lady Corps will be allowed to prepare and serve lunch to these men. Funds will be provided by the Washing-ington Township Chapter, Amer-ican Red Cross.

Pessagno Family at Christening Rites

Members of the Pessagno clan of Niles joined in celebration of two christening rites held Sunday for the two youngest Pessagnos, little three-months-old Joan Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pessagno, and six-months-old Linda Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pessagno (Nita La-gorio).

Joan Mae was christened at Corpus Christi Church in Niles with Father Hennessy officiating, and Linda Ann was christened at Holy Ghost Church with Father O'Kane officiating. Godmother for Joan Mae was Miss Tosca Perugi of South San Francisco, and Leo Padreddi, also of South

San Francisco, was godfather. Godparents for Linda Ann were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lagorio of Centerville.

Twenty-one guests assembled at the Joseph Pessagno home after the ceremonies for a buffet lunch-eon.

Entertains

Mrs. Ione Armstrong enter-tained Mrs. Velma Stefans, Dor-othy Silva, Mrs. Marian Mello and Roger Silva at her home in Ir-vington Wednesday afternoon.

To Burlingame

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Millard of Irvington visited friends in Bur-lingame last Saturday.

Honored on Twenty-First Birthday

A girl's twenty-first birthday is one of the most important in her life, and deserves celebration.

Miss Jean Gualarte of Alvarado, who was twenty-one on March 15, was given cause to always re-member the important event be-cause she was honored at a sur-prise birthday party which was attended by a host of friends and relatives who showered her with many beautiful gifts.

The party was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gualarte. Those who attended included Mr. and Mrs. Tony Am-aral and son, Bud, of Alviso; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva and Helen,

Mrs. Jo Ann Martinez, Miss Ce-celia Martinez, Miss Doris Mar-tinez, all of Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cardoza of Newark, Clar-ence and Rose of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gualarte, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gualarte, Mrs. Joe Gualarte Sr. of Creek Road, Mrs. Vargas and Mrs. Eddy Var-gas and daughter of Alvarado.

A tempting buffet supper of sand-wiches, relishes, coffee and, of course, the birthday cake, was fol-lowed by an evening of cards.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

All schools of Washington Town-ship will be closed during the week of March 22-26 for the annual Easter vacation.

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DEVELOP NEW
VARIETY TOMATO

A new variety of canning tomato named Simi, recommended for trial where Verticillium wilt is serious, has been developed by University of California College of Agriculture plant breeders. No present variety of tomato has enough Verticillium resistance to produce a heavy crop of large fruit when the disease is bad in the field.

Simi has large, fleshy fruit, is highly productive, and its keeping quality is good. It has less white, core tissue than Pearson, and it resembles Santa Clara variety and matures about the same time. In a canning test Simi was good in color and wholeness. Simi was developed by crossing Riverside variety with N. D. 216-2-3 from North Dakota.

Small samples of Simi tomato seed may be obtained from the Division of Plant Breeding, University of California Citrus Experiment Station, Riverside.

AVERAGE TAX BILL
ESTIMATED AT \$506

California's tax bills for 1947-48 will average about \$506 per capita, almost as much as the \$524 per capita war-time peak of 1944-45, California Taxpayers' Association reported this week.

This year's total bill per capita is made up of an estimated \$382 federal taxes, \$68 state taxes, and about \$56 of local government taxes.

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NILES SPORTSMEN
PLAN FOR SHOOT

Plans for a merchandise shoot to be held April 18 at the Joe Castro ranch on the Mission San Jose highway were laid when a group of members of the Niles Sportsmen's Club met recently at the home of Joe Pine.

The shoot will be for high-power 22, skeet, and possibly archery. Guns and ammunition and refreshments will be available at the grounds. Joe Pine heads the committee in charge.

Present at the meeting were: Charley Rilea, Joe Dooley, Joe Pine, Red Musgrove, Bill Chivers, Lawrence Bunting, Henry Fields, Richard Davis, Joe Castro, Fulton Coher, James Damas and Loren Mohn.

BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP
PLAY-OFF TUESDAY

The Centerville Garage bowling team will be pitted against the Crystal Cafe team of San Jose on Tuesday evening for the Jose Bowl's San Jose Handicap League championship playoff.

The team of Washington Township bowlers, winners of the second half of league play, will meet the winners of the first half for the league crown. Paul Hockinson of Centerville captains the local team.

NILES GIRL SCOUTS WILL
GIVE DANCE ON APRIL 9

Niles Girl Scout Troop No. 1 has announced that it will sponsor a dance for seventh and eighth graders of all schools in the township, to be held at the Niles Grammar School auditorium on April 9 from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

It will be necessary to show student body cards to gain entrance to the dance. Admission is 15 cents.

The proceeds from the affair will be used to pay the expenses of a Girl Scout at the Scout summer camp.

PARENTS CITED FOR
CHILDREN'S CONDUCT

Parents of five Decoto boys were given citations this week by deputy sheriffs, ordering them to appear before the county probation officers in regard to the conduct of their sons.

Three of the boys were involved in the theft of bicycle parts and the other two in the theft of a bicycle from Niles. The officers recovered the majority of the stolen articles.

WASHINGTON HIGH
NIPS LINCOLN NINE
IN PITCHING DUEL

Irv Alameda and Gene Bramwell, sharing mound honors for the Washington High School baseball team, last Thursday afternoon won a 2-1 pitching duel from Ramona and Beebe of San Jose's Lincoln High School.

Coach Irv Hird's boys scored a pair of runs in the first inning on two hits, a walk and a squeeze play and protected their margin throughout the remainder of the fray.

Lincoln got its lone tally in the second on two Huskie errors and a stolen base. Alameda and Bramwell held the visitors to four scattered hits.

The local nine was scheduled to meet Bellarmine on Tuesday but the game was rained out.

The box score of Thursday's game:

LINCOLN		AB	R	H
Reinoehl, 2b	.....	4	0	0
Visconti, 1b	.....	4	0	0
Hall, lf	.....	4	0	1
Bowman, p-rf	.....	3	0	1
O'Connor, cf	.....	3	0	1
Scolari, ss	.....	3	1	1
Padilla, c	.....	2	0	0
Furtado, lf	.....	2	0	0
Ingram, 3b	.....	2	0	0
Beebe, p	.....	1	0	0
Reach, c	.....	0	0	0
Ramona, p	.....	0	0	0
Totals	.....	27	1	4

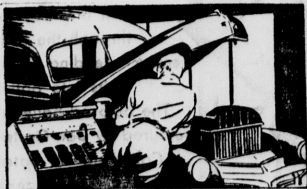
WASHINGTON		AB	R	H
Serbantes, 2b	.....	3	1	1
Fernandez, 3b	.....	3	1	1
Machado, ss	.....	0	0	0
Salvador, cf	.....	3	0	0
Silva, lf	.....	1	0	0
Andrade, rf	.....	1	0	0
Enciso, c	.....	3	0	0
Peixoto, 1b	.....	3	0	0
Alameda, p	.....	2	0	0
Bramwell, p	.....	0	0	0
Cicairos, df	.....	1	0	0
Totals	.....	20	2	3

SEATTLE MAN SALESMAN
FOR NILES FURNITURE

Archie Grover, a veteran who formerly lived in Seattle, has taken a position as salesman for the Niles Furniture Company. He and his wife are presently living with relatives in Niles, pending a solution of the housing shortage.

The greatest problem in connection with both availability and quality of medical care in California is to spread these to rural areas.

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MACHADO LEADS IN
PINOCHELE TOURNNEY

The annual Native Sons Pinochle Tournament got underway in Centerville Tuesday evening with a field of 15 in the singles race and seven teams in the Calcutta Pool event.

The tournament will be held in four sections, each meeting night of the group. Leader at the quarter post was Ernie Machado, recent winner of the ping pong tourney. Ken Ferry, last year's tourney winner, did not enter the competition this year.

The current standings are as follows: Ernie Machado, 3280; Manuel Azevedo, 2860; Carl Fragas, 2840; Lynn Lucio, 2800; Al Silveira, 2700; Phil Brazil, 2680; Ted Logan, 2650; Jim Logan, 2610; T. Avilla, 2570; G. Rodrigues, 2500; H. Faria, 1760; M. O'Brien, 1570; V. Rose, 1560; Stan Roderick, 1330; and Mat Matthiesen, 1220.

Team scores in the doubles division were: Lucio-Azevedo, 5660; Fragas-Jim Logan, 5450; Ted Logan-Brazil, 5330; Silveira-Faria, 4460; Rodrigues-V. Rose, 4060; Roderick-Avilla, 3900; and Matthiesen-O'Brien, 2790.

ALVARADO STUDENTS
WIN TOURNAMENT

The Alvarado Elementary School volleyball teams walked off with all three divisional championships in the annual Washington Township Elementary School tournament held Wednesday at the Irvington school.

The Alvarado students had little difficulty in winning the A, B, and C divisions, from the four other schools competing. The schools and number of teams competing were: Irvington, 3; Alvarado, 3; Centerville, 1; Newark, 2; Decoto 2.

GRAND NATIONAL
OPENS SATURDAY

San Francisco becomes the youth capital of the west Saturday when the Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition and Centennial Pageant roars into the Cow Palace for a six day run.

Farm boys and girls of four western states were putting the finishing touches to their prize beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine and stock horses preparatory to loading up for the junior livestock classic of the nation.

FIRE CHIEF ILL

Joe Corey, Irvington fire chief, was taken to San Jose Hospital on Sunday where he remained throughout the week under observation. Assistant Chief Al Peixoto is serving as head of the department during Corey's absence.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

March 15, 1948
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

608 E Street, Decoto.
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:
On Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

PAUL PAGAN

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
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March 15, 1948
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:
Highway 21 and Vallejo Street, Mission San Jose.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:
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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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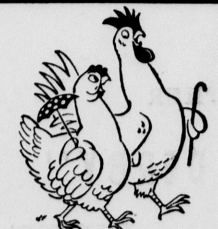
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NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TONY ROGERS, Intended Seller, residing at Niles, California, intends to sell to ROY RAMSEY and LEONA RAMSEY, his wife, Intended Buyers, residing at Niles, California, all the stock in trade of merchandise and all furniture, fixtures and equipment of the hereinafter described business, together with a certain On-Sale Wine and Beer license No. A1203-C, which premises are located at 519 Main Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, being a cafe, on the 25th day of March, 1948, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the office of E. A. Quaresma, Attorney at Law, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, at which time and place the price or consideration will be paid and the said intended buyers will mortgage the said furniture, fixtures and equipment to said TONY ROGERS.

That no consideration is paid for said license.

Dated: March 15, 1948.

TONY ROGERS

Intended Seller

and Mortgagee

ROY RAMSEY

LEONA RAMSEY

Intended Buyers

and Mortgages

E. A. QUARESMA

Attorney at Law

Niles, California. M19

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ONE
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING
BOARD OF THE NILES
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Niles Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz., May 21, 1948.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Niles Elementary School District will be at the Niles Elementary School in the Niles Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 12 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above named Elementary School District:

Emma Alves, Inspector.

Mary Solon, Judge.

Mae Geib, Judge.

(Signed) J. J. ALBERG,

Clerk.

March 16, 1948. M19-26A2

Large aprons of deposited material which spread out in fanlike forms found at the base of many steep slopes are called alluvial fans.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE
AND TRANSFER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that D. B. KELLER, Intended Seller, residing at Warm Springs, California, intends to sell to ROGER LOUPIAS, Intended Buyer, residing at 509 Oak Street, San Francisco, California, all the stock in trade, to-wit: accessories, of that certain service station business operated under the name of "WARM SPRINGS SERVICE STATION", located at the intersection of the Oakland-Mission San Jose Highway, Warm Springs, Alameda County, California.

That the purchase price and consideration is to be paid on the 24th day of March, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California.

Dated: March 15, 1948.

D. B. KELLER

Intended Seller.

E. A. QUARESMA

Attorney at Law

Niles, California. M19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 12517 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned, MANUEL P. ROSE, Executor of the estate of CLEMENTINA VARGAS LUCAS, also known as CLEMENTINA V. LUCAS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS & BROUN, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, March 15, 1948.

MANUEL P. ROSE
Executor of the estate of
CLEMENTINA VARGAS
LUCAS, also known as Clem-
entina V. Lucas.

NORRIS & BROUN,
Attorneys for Executor,
Centerville, California.

First Publication: March 19, 1948.

M19-26A2-9

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
UNDER A FICTITIOUS
NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "OMARA HOME FURNISHINGS"; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

EDWARD F. MARA, Canyon Heights Drive, Niles, California.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of February, 1948.

EDWARD F. MARA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 20th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight before me, E. A. Quaresma, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared EDWARD F. MARA, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the with instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA

Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

F27,M5,12,19,26

CERTIFICATE OF
CO-PARTNERS DOING
BUSINESS UNDER A
FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the Town of Warm Springs, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "S & F GENERAL MERCHANDISE"; we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residences are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of February, 1948.

LELAND STEINMETZ, Residing at Warm Springs, California.

VIRGINIA STEINMETZ, Residing at Warm Springs, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 18th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight before me, E. A. Quaresma, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared LELAND STEINMETZ and VIRGINIA STEINMETZ, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the with instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA

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FOR THE REBER PLAN

(Editor's Note: Last week we published a report on the arguments against the Reber Plan as they were presented by Consulting Engineer C. W. Schedler of San Francisco to the Niles Rotary Club. Several members of the board of directors of the Alameda County Water District heard Mr. Schedler's talk and the board has submitted for publication the following counter arguments.)

The Editor, Sir:

Because of the prominence given to an address against the Reber Plan by a private engineer at a recent semi-public luncheon, the Directors feel that it is proper that, as duly elected representatives of this District, charged with the safeguarding of the vital water resources thereof, we submit a rebuttal of the arguments as published.

These criticisms seem to be ten in number:

1. **Delays to Navigation.**
After a sea voyage of from days to weeks, of what consequence is a delay of from fifteen minutes to half an hour to get through a lock? Remember, the average lift is less than five feet; also, they should gain more than that by the reduced tidal flow, especially in a fog in the Golden Gate.

2. **ADDED Cost of Dredging San Francisco Harbor and Entrances.**
There may be less dredging, rather than more. Who knows? At any rate, most great harbors require far more dredging than San Francisco, and they seem to be worth it.

3. **"Destruction of Existing Ports and Port Facilities."**

We don't know of any that are proposed to be destroyed. On the contrary there are to be added nearly ten times the deep water dockage facilities that exist now.

4. **"Loss of Valuable Water Resources."**

How about the criminal waste of 200,000 acre feet per month that has to be turned out of Shasta Reservoir to push back the salt water from the Delta region? The average evaporation loss from the two lakes is about 80,000 acre feet per month. With the Reber plan operating, that means (a) a net saving from this source alone of 120,000 acre feet. This extravagant waste is one hundred times as much as we need to keep our gravels filled to overflowing forever! This is in addition to (b) the 300,000 acre feet of annual run-off from the streams of this South Bay area alone. Then add to this (c) the additional annual run-off amounting to many millions of acre-feet from the Sacramento and other North Bay streams, and again add (d) the rainfall on the surface of the bay itself, and the charge of waste sounds somewhat fantastic. To this "fantastic" idea might be added the importance ascribed to the nebulous claim of "transpiration losses." Now, perhaps there is such a factor. A layman wouldn't know. However, isn't that now going on in the great tule marshes of Suisun Bay? And yet there is still enough fresh water

left in the Sacramento delta to allow scandalous amounts to be lost into the Pacific Ocean. The Reber Plan would allow this to flow into our gravels, as well as those of the entire bay-shore area and still have plenty left to flow into the Pacific Ocean, if anyone wants that.

5. **"Inundation of Delta Lands and Other Low-lying Areas."**

Why should they be inundated? The bottle-necks are now the straits of Carquinez, San Pablo, and the Golden Gate. These are about one mile wide. The Reber causeway is four miles wide and designed on the "siphon discharge" principle to handle just such flows as may meet an extreme high tide driven up the Bay by a storm from the south.

6. **"Increased Protection Costs for Non-inundated Levee-protected Lands."**

Why? These levees are now built to keep out high tides. Will they not keep out fresh water, also? There is nothing sacred or final about the exact level to be maintained. That could be a foot, or ten feet, below high-tide level if found desirable.

7. **"Increased Pumping Cost of Drainage and Sewage System in Low-Lying Areas."**

Some of us live in these "low-lying areas." We would rather have to pump out this sewage into the bay than pump salt water onto our crops. If there is no solution of this latter problem, there will be no sewage problem, for there will be too few people left around here to worry about drainage of any kind.

8. **"Increased Cost of Proper Sewage by Bay Communities."**

Proper handling of sewage is required by law anyway, and is long overdue. It is time it is enforced. The condition of the Bay is disgusting, and a scandal that must drive many new-comers away—probably to Los Angeles!

9. **"Destruction and Dislocation of Industry."**

With few exceptions, it will save industry and attract many new ones that require unlimited cheap, fresh water. The Reber Plan would supply all this for the cost of pumping—practically free water. Of course, we understand that the salt and chemical industries are the ones that would be disturbed. We wish them long life and prosperity. But frankly, would they not be better off if they were using ocean water through aqueducts via the San Bruno Gap than to be refining diluted sewage out of the Bay into table salt? The cost of such an aqueduct would be relatively small and should be borne by the project if the Company really wanted to stay. Judging by the assessment value placed on their lands, we would think it might be far more profitable for them to move elsewhere along the coast and reclaim their salt marshes by fresh water to be obtained from the Reber project. Perhaps we may expect them to contribute substantially to its publicity fund.

10. **"Damage to Fishing Industry."**

Why? Has no one ever heard of fish ladders? Salmon and other fish are not discouraged in the least by cascades hundreds of feet high and will not even pause for an artificial cascade of less than ten feet, as provided by the Reber Plan. With the sewage mess of the South Bay cleaned up, it, too, will become a great fishing area. At Seattle, Lake Washington is separated from Puget Sound by a similar, but much higher dam with fish ladders and locks with no harm to fish, nor to ships. We know of no complaints from either.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Indirectly, it is intimated that the cost would be "fantastic." Briefly stated, it will be less than the two bridges now proposed and it will pay for itself in the salable value of the new land created by the necessary dredging, in place of the unspeakable cesspool now maintained on Oakland's water front. There would be no need of taxes or tolls. Can bridges do this, or furnish the inestimable other values that would be created by this great project? We think not, and we think, also, that we should have the support of those who have any interest in saving this community from disaster.

We, also, have eminent engineers who have specialized for most of their lives in harbor and levee problems, but the doctors seem to disagree. However, we are not committed to this or any other plan. We invite constructive criticism and will abandon any project that is shown to be infeasible.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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90-PIECE SYMPHONY ON SAN JOSE STAGE

The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, Pierre Monteux conducting, plays in the San Jose auditorium tonight. Corine Lacombe, whom Mr. Pierre chose for her unusually beautiful playing, will be guest soloist in the Mozart Piano Concerto in A major. Miss Lacombe has played ten times with the St. Louis Symphony alone.

Pierre Monteux will conduct the 90 pieces of the San Francisco Symphony in the Overture to Euryanthe, von Weber; Alborado del Grazioso, Ravel; the Mozart Piano Concerto; Symphony Fantastic, Berlioz. The Symphony Fantastic is a gigantic grandiose work which Mr. Monteux chose for his first Symphony Pair after the return of the San Francisco Orchestra from its triumphal cross-country tour.

The First Piano Quartet, well-known for its regular radio broadcasts, plays in the auditorium, San Jose, on Monday night, March 29. The exciting, brilliant program will range from Mozart, Rameau, Beethoven and Chopin, to Ravel's "Bolero."

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Cotton apparently was brought to California by the padres, but the date is unknown.

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He said that the installation of dial instruments would begin in the near future, but added that the new instruments are not for use in placing calls until the central office equipment is placed in service. Meanwhile telephone users will continue to place their calls in the same manner as in the past.

All telephone users will be assigned new numbers consisting of five figures, and Sutherland suggested that those who use their telephone numbers on stationery or other printed matter, keep the forthcoming number change in mind and avoid stocking a larger supply of this material than will be needed between now and this fall.

SHORT BLACKOUT

A defective insulator which caused a short in electrical power lines during the rainfall Saturday evening disrupted power to the majority of the communities in Washington Township for nearly an hour.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him" (1 John 2:15), is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, March 21. The subject is "Matter."

The following citation is taken from the sermon:

Acts: "And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand. And he shook off the beast into the fire, and felt no harm" (28: 2, 5).

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Butcher, banker, merchant . . . your business in this state is part and parcel of the State's economy. Your contribution in power curtailment is vital to you as well as to the farmer, the industrialist and the laborer. You owe conscientious cooperation to your neighbor as well as to yourself. Police your own premises. See that the Commission's curtailment orders are carried out to the letter. And take whatever further steps you can find to save power and thus conserve precious water.



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At the present time Colonel Overacker commands the 1st Wing of the Airways and Air Communications Service with headquarters at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.



COL. C. B. OVERACKER

The First Wing operates radio and radar navigational aids and airways communications facilities for the Air Force throughout the continental United States.

The Colonel's recent appointment climaxes a long and distinguished military career which began in 1927, when as a graduate from the University of California, he joined the Army Air Corps and was commissioned a second lieutenant upon completion of cadet flying school training.

Colonel Overacker was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster and the Legion of Merit for outstanding service during the recent war.

NEWARK PARENT MEETING TODAY

All parents of Newark Elementary School pupils have been urged to attend a meeting today (Friday) at 3:20 p.m. at the school for the purpose of discussing the possibility of establishing a Parent-Teacher Association or a Mothers' Club.

Principal J. I. MacGregor, who has called the meeting, said this week that at the present time there is no sponsoring organization for the school and there is a need for such a group.

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PROMISE COUNTY FAIR WILL NOT BE A RACE MEET

The 1948 Alameda County Fair is to be an agricultural fair and not just a horse-racing event.

This promise was made Tuesday evening to the members of the Eden-Washington Farm Center by Joe Rose, Pleasanton, member of the Fair Association, and Ray Bergstrom, Fair secretary.

Bergstrom, speaking to the farm group at their meeting in Washington Union High School, said that daily programs, entirely separate from the races, have been planned for persons not interested in racing. He revealed that there will be no admission fee to the fairgrounds, the only admission charge being to the grandstand to watch the racing.

IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN

Bergstrom displayed architectural drawings of the many improvements now underway at the fairgrounds. He stated that the floriculture building is 90 per cent completed; the commercial arts building, 80 per cent completed; the domestic science building, 75 per cent done; and the farm implements building is 90 per cent completed. Three new animal shelters are about 50 per cent completed.

He revealed that a \$69,000 contract had been awarded Tuesday for the construction of a new restaurant building, hog and sheep barns, a high steel fence along Pleasanton and Bernal avenues and new decorative entrances on both avenues. Bergstrom told the group that the entire improvement program is being financed from state pari-mutuel funds.

Rose told the group that the fair would open on July 9 and Wednesday, July 14, will be Farm Bureau Day. He outlined the procedure for the election of a Farm Bureau Queen to reign over the festivities during the day.

1948 TOMATO PRICE?

Asked about the price prospect for the coming tomato crop, Rose urged the local growers to "hold the line" for last year's price of \$29 per ton. He said that few contracts have been signed locally.

Gladys Boone, 4-H Club leader for the Farm Bureau, spoke briefly to the assembly, telling of the work outlined by the youths for the coming summer.

Farm Advisor Lee Benson gave a short talk on the latest insecticides which are now available for the control of pests.

Sam Ray, Livermore, candidate for the post of County Supervisor from this district, was introduced

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OKLAHOMA COMING TO SAN JOSE

"Oklahoma" will play in San Jose on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, May 6, 7 and 8, with a Saturday matinee, announces the Denny-Watrous management which has been negotiating for two years to bring this about. Tickets will go on sale on April 15, but mail orders accompanied by checks with self-addressed stamped envelopes will be filled in order of their receipt and tickets taken out before the regular sale opens.

by Rose and spoke briefly to the members.

President Manuel Abreu, Centerville, presided over the meeting, which was concluded with the serving of refreshments.

F. F. A. NEWS

With its second annual Spring Roundup postponed to April 10, Future Farmers of Washington Union High School have planned a huge show that will include some famous horses, horsemen, and livestock. The Roundup will include the Rodeo famous Buck Eddy and Company, who have starred in many rodeos, including the Rose Bowl. They have few rivals in the field of fancy roping and trick riding. They perform their acts in a fast-moving manner made very colorful by their beautiful costumes.

MANY TROPHIES

The show will include jumping horse demonstrations by Mrs. Cress and Company from the Cressmont Academy at Mills College. Also on the ticket of famous events will be a fine harness demonstration by Mrs. Anderson from the Charmaine Stock Farm at Pleasanton.

Trophies have been awarded by local people. Dallas Paul of the Chapel of Palms in Centerville has awarded a trophy for best horseman of the high school. The award will be presented according to the performance on stock horse and obstacle contests. The F.F.A. Chapter will award a trophy for the out-of-school contestants judged on the same basis of performance.

On the beef project award the prize was donated by the Niles Native Daughters and will be awarded by Mrs. Irene Bales.

VETERANS TO GET TAX ASSISTANCE

For the convenience of veterans of Washington Township, Marston Dassel, deputy tax assessor, will be at the Memorial Building in Niles Monday and Tuesday evenings to give assistance in tax exemptions due veterans of this area.

Dassel said this week that he will be at the building on the two evenings from 7 until 9 p.m. He reminded veterans to present their discharge papers, a copy certified by a county recorder, or a complete full-size photostatic copy giving dates of active service suitable to qualify for exemption.

A complete statement is required of the value, as of the first Monday in March, of all real or personal property in California or elsewhere owned by or assessed to the veteran or his wife.

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MARY'S ON THE PHONE, JIMMIE!

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I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN DAD!